Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Apr 2021 at 02:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the coming days, but lower for cloud amounts and more unsettled conditions early next week

Headline for Friday 23 Apr 2021: Dry with some good spells of sunshine. Light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 23 Apr 2021

Weather: A dry day with some good spells of sunshine, although rather more cloud Torridon northwards, especially at first.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% during the morning Torridon northwards, otherwise close to 100% with little or no cloud below the summits.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 600m in north during the morning. Away from cloud visibility, very good with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/10 W	4/5 NE	6/8 NE	6/10 NE	12/17 E	17/24 E	16/21 E
900	8/9 W	4/5 NE	6/8 NE	6/9 NE	12/17 E	17/24 E	16/22 E
600	4/5 W	3/5 NE	5/8 NE	8/12 NE	10/15 E	16/24 E	15/21 E
300	2/8 NW	1/3 E	4/8 NE	4/8 E	9/15 E	12/22 E	11/19 E
Glen	2/3 N	1/3 S	4/7 W	5/8 W	11/16 NE	17/25 E	14/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/1	5/3	6/5	7/5	5/1	2/-4	1/-4
900	5/2	5/4	7/6	8/6	6/2	2/-3	2/-3
600	6/5	7/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	6/1	5/0
300	7/7	10/10	13/12	13/13	11/9	6/2	4/1
Glen	7/7	12/12	14/14	16/15	14/12	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures in south around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn and rising to plus 16 or 17 Celsius by day. Risk of sunburn in the strong sunlight. Feeling rather cold at times on higher summits despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Weather: Northeastern hills may see rather a lot of cloud at first, but generally another largely dry day with some good spells of sunshine developing, just a small risk of an isolated light afternoon shower in south. Strong sunshine brings a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly around 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% at first in northeast, otherwise close 100%.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 450m in northeast lifting and breaking through morning. Away from cloud, visibility generally very good with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn in south, rising to plus 15 or 16 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Above summits

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